COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1320 NORTH EASTERN AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90063-3294 (323) 881-2401

DARYL L. OSBY **FIRE CHIEF** FORESTER & FIRE WARDEN

January 5, 2015

TO:

EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM:

DARYL L. OSBY, FIRE CHIEF

FIREFIGHTER TRAINEE EXAMINATION

This is to inform your Honorable Board the Department's Firefighter Trainee examination bulletin was posted today to the Department's website to notify the public regarding the dates during which candidates may submit their applications. We are expecting a large number of applicants, which will ensure that we are able to sustain the necessary level of emergency staffing in the communities we serve.

For many months, members of our Department have worked diligently to finalize the various components of the examination process. We have also collaborated with Strike Team members from the County Equity Oversight Panel, the Department of Human Resources, the Office of County Counsel, and Local 1014 to ensure that our Firefighter Trainee examination process meets with your approval and secures testing validity and confidentiality. While we were already working to safeguard our examination process, we greatly appreciate the valuable input from the Strike Team.

To help promote the examination, we have redesigned the Recruitment Information page on our Department website at http://www.fire.lacounty.gov/be-a-firefighter/. We also plan to utilize our many social media sites, reach out to traditional media outlets in Southern California and the fire service, and invite our local communities to share details with interested candidates.

SERVING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF:

Each Supervisor Fire Fighter Trainee Examination January 5, 2015 Page 2

If you have any questions, please call Acting Chief Deputy Dawnna B. Lawrence at (213) 247-3674.

DLO:kth

c: Sachi Hamai Brence Culp Georgia Mattera Each Board Deputy Department Heads